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Docket No.: 30056/39183A
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In re Patent Application of:
Murray et al.

Confirmation No.: 3369

Application No.: 10/540,148

Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: June 21, 2005

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For: Vapor Hydration of a Hydrophilic Catheter in a
Package

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER
35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371, mailed December 6, 2005, the Applicants submit herewith a copy of the Letter Re: Submission of Declaration/Power of Attorney, submitted on December 2, 2005, as well as a copy of the executed Declaration/Power of Attorney submitted therewith, and copy of a return postcard confirming the same were received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 5, 2005. A check for \$130.00 was also submitted with the aforementioned documents, as confirmed by the enclosed copy of the return postcard.

In the event any further documents are necessary in order to complete the filing requirements, please contact the Applicants' undersigned attorney. In the event any

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additional fees are necessary, kindly charge the cost thereof to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855.

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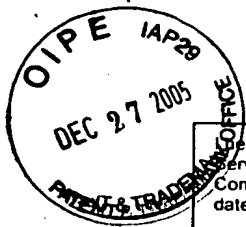
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CATHETER IN A PACKAGE

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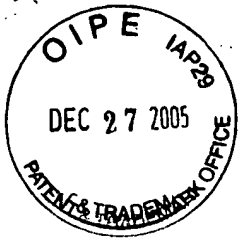
In connection with the application filed June 21, 2005, the Applicants submit herewith the executed Declaration/Power of Attorney. The Applicants have yet to receive a Notice to Filing Missing Parts. A check in the amount of \$130.00 for the late filing of the Declaration/Power of Attorney is submitted herewith. In the event any additional fees are necessary, kindly charge the cost thereof to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/21/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/21/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/21/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/21/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 06/21/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/21/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/21/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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